Dear Harold,

I thought I would put in writing [redacted] I told you on the phone. I thought your book was great. As I probably told you, I am writing a book also, with a somewhat different theme--cross-tying similiarities between the Kennedy and King assassinations. You touched on several of these aspects in your book. I assure you I will carefully credit you as the source on materials that I had not personally gathered in my investigation.

I am going to be in Washington the last week of August. I do not know the exact dates as of yet. (I also know a girl--or did know a girl--in D.C., and I may be trying to combine business with pleasure. The girl is close to sources in both the Ted Kennedy and McGovern camps. She may prove to be useful later.)

I would like to go over the radio broadcast, the fake chase and the many implications. You wrote a very interesting chapter on it, and touched on many facets that I was not aware [redacted] Although I interviewed many persons in connection with the chase, I apparently missed some. Also, I am not sure I understand all of the implications. No reflection on your exposition of the matter, but rather a reflection of my dullness. I guess I have been too close to this thing...

Enclosed is a UPI clipping which I thought you would be interested in. Although I never could get Bud Bensterwald interested in this guy Cabell, I think he could be the key to the entire Kennedy assassination. As I once told Bud and you, a protege of Cabell was in Memphis on the day King was killed. He was a veteran of many para-military operations conducted by CIA in Latin America, including Costa Rica, Guatemala, and Cuba. The protege was also in Brazil when a top Batista diplomat was assassinated in 1958.

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